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Watch Monroe City Grow and Prosper!

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

Rev. W. G. Alcorn will preach at park next Sunday evening.

METHODIST

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

Choir practice Saturday 7:30 p. m.

John H. Hubbard,
Pastor in Charge

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, July 27, 1913.

Leader - Miss Ruth Hubbard.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Topic of Lesson - Forty Years in Japan.

Scripture References - Acts 11:12-18.

General Discussion.

Duet by Miss Nell Landers and Miss Irene Lyell.

Announcements.

League Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. Park services at 8 p. m.

Woman's Mission Society will meet with Mrs. Watson Tuley and Mrs. J. N. Southern Friday at 2:30 p. m. at residence of Dr. Southern.

FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday School at 9:45 and the preaching service at 11 a. m. will be the only services in our church next Sunday. We shall greatly appreciate your presence with us in these services.

SAM P. GOTT, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.

The pastor returns this week from his vacation and will be glad to meet all the members of the church at the service next Sunday morning. A cordial invitation extended to members, friends and strangers.

W. Garnet Alcorn.

GRACE BAPTIST.

Bible School was up to the standard last Sabbath in interest and attendance. Remember the hour is 9:45. Let everyone make an effort to be on time. At 11 o'clock the pastor will give his closing sermon to the church. Subject: "Divine Supply," Phil. 4:19. There will be service at the park in the evening. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. J. W. Smith.

Mudd.

Barbara Ellen Mudd was born in Indian Creek Township, Nov. 13, 1883, and spent most of her life near this city. She passed to her eternal home at 3:30 p. m. July 18, 1913. She was a devout Catholic and a working member of the Young Ladies Sodality. She leaves an aged heart-broken father, J. P. Mudd, one sister, Mrs. John Quinlin of Mexico; seven brothers, W. R. and J. G. of Mexico; J. C. of Hannibal; J. A. and Alton of this city, and R. P. who is in the army, besides a large circle of friends to mourn her departure.

For months she has been a great

sufferer but always bore her suffering patiently having faith in her redeemer, and knowing that the time would soon come when she would have passed from suffering on earth to eternal glory.

She was held in the highest esteem by those who knew her and the floral offerings were but a feeble expression from those who knew her best.

Funeral services were conducted from Holy Rosary church at 8 a. m. Monday.

Parcels Post Changes.

Postmaster General Burleson has announced quite a change in the Parcels Post. The maximum weight is to be 20 pounds instead of 11 pounds and the zones and rates have been changed. The first zone is to be mail delivered locally from the office in which it is deposited and for this zone the rate in excess of 4 ounces will be 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional 2 pounds. The second zone will be all territory within 150 miles except that delivered locally, by delivery by city carrier or rural route carrier and rates on this will be 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound. This ruling will materially benefit the farmer. Parcels post is proving quite popular. The new rates are to be effective Aug. 15.

A Pleasant Occasion.

The lawn party given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Spalding in honor of Miss Edna Dubach was a very pleasant affair. About 40 young people were present and all enjoyed every minute of their stay. There was music, social conversation and games. The lawn was beautifully decorated and all was merry. Delicious refreshments were greatly enjoyed. The evening only too quickly passed.

Losses Adjusted.

The insurance companies carrying the insurance of J. B. Hays, Reed K. Noland and Anderson & Mudd have satisfactorily adjusted the loss these gentlemen sustained in the fire on the morning of the 16th. Notwithstanding the fact that the insurance companies are doing no new business from all parts of the State come reports of their fair dealing with those who sustains losses.

Change in Business.

J. T. Elliott has traded his brick livery stock to N. S. Fletcher for a 180 acre farm near Center. The deal was made by W. R. Smith. Glenn Brown is now in charge of the barn for Mr. Fletcher, who will move here this week and take charge. Mr. Elliott has not decided just what he will do, but during his nine years business in Monroe City has made many friends and all hope he will continue to reside in this city. Mr. Fletcher has a wife and three children. He comes highly recommended and will receive a warm welcome. Success to all parties.

New Quarters.

L. L. Lane has leased several rooms on the second floor of the Mrs. Sue Gentry building and will move his tailor shop there as soon as the rooms can be properly fitted up. Mr. Elzea, as is his usual custom, is fitting the rooms up to be very convenient and present a handsome appearance. It will be a splendid location for the business.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

Weekly Market Letter Published by Woodson & Fennwald L. S. Com. Co., National Stock Yards, Ill.

Cattle receipts have been liberal this week, bulk medium and grass kind. Best corn cattle closing 10 to 15c higher than close last week or steady with week ago. Best cattle here today brought \$8.70, bulk of good to choice cattle selling \$8.50 to 8.85, something prime would sell above \$9.00. Medium \$7.50 to 8.00. Prime heifers 10 to 15c lower than a week. Bulk of good to choice light heifers \$7.85 to 8.25 while prime light weights up to \$8.50. Medium to good heifers \$6.50 to 7.00. Choice cows \$6.75 to 7.75. Medium to good \$5.50 to 6.25. Canners and cutters \$4.00 to 4.50. Stockers and feeders 25 to 40c lower than week ago.

Hog market 10c lower. Top \$9.50. Bulk \$9.30 to 9.40. Prospects steady.

Sheep market 25c lower, lambs \$1.00 per cwt., lower than last week. Good to choice lambs selling \$6.50 to 7.00. Top \$7.15. Sheep around \$4.00.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs.....\$6.50 to 8.85
Sheep.....5.00 to 7.50
Lambs.....5.00 to 5.50
Cattle.....6.00 to 8.25

Poultry.

Hens.....12 1/2c
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 16c
2 1-2 pounds.....
Old Roosters.....05c
Ducks.....10c
Turkey Hens.....10c
Young Toms.....10c
Toms.....10c
Guineas, each.....17c
Geese.....05c
Eggs.....12c
Tallow.....04c
Butter.....18c
Green Hides.....09c
Corn.....60c
Wheat No. 2.....78c
Oats.....29 to 34c
Hay.....\$8.00 to \$10.00
Baled hay.....\$10.00 to 12.00

Shipments for the week: Mudd & Sharp 2 cars lambs and 1 car cattle; McClintic & Yates 1 car hogs and 1 car lambs; James Mastion 1 car hogs and 1 car lambs; Henderson & Sons Produce Co. 1 car poultry and 3 cars eggs; McFarland Bros. 2 cars flour.

Wabash Wreck.

Last Thursday morning at about 7:45 a west bound Wabash freight wreck occurred at the east end of the switch. The engine, tender and five cars were derailed, some badly mashed up. Cars were hauling 2 cars sand, 2 cars coal, 1 car cement. The wreck is supposed to have been caused by a broken flange on engine tender, splitting the switch. The passenger trains in the morning transferred passengers and the wreck was not cleared up until 7 that evening.

Mrs. Lucy Robey accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Hubbard went to Hannibal Monday to consult an oculist about her eyes which have been giving her considerable trouble.

Ralph W. Nolen was here from Paris, Tuesday.

All Contracts Let.

All contracts for the water works, sewerage and electric light plants have been let.

In addition to those announced last week the following have been let:

Tank and tower, 123 feet to top, Memphis Steel Construction Co., of Memphis, Tenn., for \$3575.

General Construction contract goes to the Commercial Construction Co., of Kansas City for \$27000.

Work will commence probably by August 1, and is to be completed on or before Feb. 1, 1914.

The electric light plant is to be improved, the current changed from direct to alternating and current is to be on 24-hours per day. This will be a great convenience and will yield the city quite an increase as there will be much machinery run by electricity and many gasoline engines will either change their location or be out of a job.

Monroe City with its water works and sewerage system and an all day electric service backed by our hustling citizens will forge rapidly to the position to which it is entitled. Boost for Monroe City. Monroe City has many natural advantages and has splendid railroad facilities and is destined to be the best inland city of Northeast Missouri. Jump into the band wagon and do your part toward pushing Monroe City to the front.

W. L. Reid Promoted.

W. L. Reid of this city has been selected as Postoffice Inspector in charge of the St. Louis Division. This is a much deserved promotion Mr. Reid has been in the service about 19 years and has been promoted from time to time. He is in every way fully qualified to fill the position to which he has been appointed. His efficient work through the years in which he has been engaged in the service have won the place for him. His many friends here and all over the country are pleased to see his excellent work recognized by his being in charge of the St. Louis office. He will always be found working for the best interests of the postoffice service and under his administration the service will be improved. The St. Louis office is in good hands.

Three-Cents Charged Those Minus Tickets.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 19. - Letters have been received by the public service commission, complaining that the railroads charge 3 cents a mile for passengers who do not buy tickets.

When the 2-cent law was in force before the roads collected 1 cent a mile penalty where tickets were not purchased, and the courts held that the companies had the right to do so as a protection to themselves.

The commission received notice of the withdrawal of complaints, alleging discrimination filed some time ago by the Newhome Land Company, the Atlas Coal Company and others against the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis & San Francisco railroads.

Shaw.

Mrs. Shaw, relict of James Shaw who died 26 years ago, died July 20 at her home southwest of Warren, age 68 years. Funeral services were conducted Monday at Andrew Chapel by Rev. Whitworth.

Attend the Stoutsville picnic on the last day of July.

FAIR COMMITTEES.

Work Progressing Nicely - Citizens Enthusiastic - A Great Fair Will Be Held Sept. 16-19.

Those in charge of the 1913 Monroe City fair are actively working for same and they have the hearty co-operation of the citizens of Monroe and vicinity. The fair will be along lines that will attract the people. Liberal premiums will be offered for products of farm, and the floral hall will receive much attention. All kinds of stock and poultry will receive premiums. At a meeting of the Board Monday evening the following committees were appointed:

Special Premiums: M. N. Bricker, L. L. Hagan, Emmett Alexander.

On having catalogue printed: Goodwin Nelson, M. N. Bricker, Henry Green.

Superintendent Show Rings: C. M. Sullivan, M. N. Bricker.

Superintendent Floral and Agricultural halls: E. E. Delashmuth, L. M. Wood, Henry Green.

Superintendent Poultry: Emmett Alexander, Emmett Yowell.

Privileges: M. N. Bricker, W. T. Youell, E. E. Delashmuth, C. A. Lawson.

Gates: Jack Conway, Emmett Alexander, R. F. Bebb, Ray Handley, E. W. Scheer.

Quarter Stretch: R. F. Bebb, Aaron Yates, L. M. Wood.

Track and water: C. M. Sullivan, T. M. Boulware, W. T. Youell.

Grounds: C. M. Sullivan, T. M. Boulware, W. T. Youell.

Stalls: Aaron Yates.

Music: R. F. Bebb, Emmett Yowell, A. Jaeger.

Supt. Races: T. M. Boulware.

Fence Riders: W. T. Youell, C. M. Sullivan.

Advertising: L. M. Wood, Emmett Yowell, Ivan Yates, T. M. Boulware, Goodwin D. Nelson.

Sale of Season Tickets: Alex Hays, W. M. Patterson, E. W. Scheer.

Printing of season tickets, tickets, supplies: Alex Hays.

Hogs and sheep: Dr. J. R. Dawson.

Gov. Major Wants Better Roads.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 21. - Gov. Major issued a proclamation today setting apart Wednesday and Thursday, August 20 and 21, as public holidays, to be known as "good roads days." Every able-bodied man in the rural districts and cities of the state is to put in these days working on the public highways. The governor asks that all ordinary business be suspended and that wherever possible the men put in full time on the permanent improvement of the roads, either dragging, ditching or making culverts or bridges or whatever will tend to accomplish the greatest good. Every county board in the State is asked to issue a supplemental proclamation and make provisions for work in each and every neighborhood of the state where there are highways. The press of the state and citizens generally are called upon to aid in seeing that the proclamation is carried out to the fullest possible extent.

Advertise your wants in the Democrat.